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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Masaki Hanzawa et al.  
Serial No. : 09/487,675  
Filed : January 20, 2000  
For : ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FOR LOADING THEREON A  
RECORDING MEDIUM EMPLOYING A SOLID-STATE MEMORY  
ELEMENT  
Group A.U. : 2612  
Date : August 11, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$86 (\$43) \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_\_ \$420 (\$205), \_\_\_\_ \$950 (\$465), \_\_\_\_ \$1,450 (\$725), \_\_\_\_ \$1,970 (\$985) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$ \_\_\_\_ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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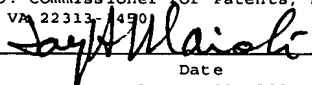
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 7, 2004,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this  
Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this  
Amendment and include both an attached replacement sheet and  
an annotated sheet showing changes.

The Remarks portion begins on page 9 of this Amendment.